

Northern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 3, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	819		7120	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	318	38.8	2188	30.7
Placed in PCC Residential	196	23.9	1299	18.2
Placed in Relative Placement	29	3.5	446	6.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	234	28.6	2799	39.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	180	22.0	2420	34.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	24	2.9	211	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	30	3.7	168	2.4
Placed in Detention center	3	0.4	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	13	1.6	129	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	26	3.2	232	3.3
Placed out of state (note B)	20	2.4	158	2.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	142	17.3	1156	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	75	9.2	740	10.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	128	15.6	1026	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	235	28.7	1827	25.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	239	29.2	2371	33.3
Demographics				
African American Children	110	13.5	1474	20.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	332	48.0	1989	32.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	275	39.7	3155	51.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	37	5.3	508	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.7		8.1	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.9	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	29.3		25.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	33.0		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	508.0		590.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.7		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	705		6,019	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$95.85		\$79.46	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$85,362.30		\$60,927.73	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 48 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.